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DEUTSCHLAND REACHES GERMANY; BREMEN OFF FOR U. S.

Railroads Will Yield But Would Raise Rates

PROPOSE METHOD TO AVERT STRIKE NOW OR LATER ON

Following Conferences With President, Committee Announces Attitude

URGE PERMANENT BOARD FOR FUTURE DIFFICULTIES

Men Seem Favorably Disposed and Situation Takes a Brighter Turn

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Announcement today by the 33 railroad executives who have been in conference with President Wilson signals a yielding of the big roads on the point they have hitherto refused, and simultaneously gives more hope for averting a strike of 400,000 employees than has been in prospect for several days.

After continued conferences with the president at the White House today and yesterday, the select committee representing the railroad executives gives out the following statement of its attitude:

The railroad presidents are willing to accept the eight-hour day demanded by the men, and in return ask for assurance of his support and that of the government to secure permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase freight rates.

The railroads ask Congress to create a permanent board to handle all future labor difficulties. This board, they say, should be empowered to investigate threatened trouble and controversy. While its investigation is in progress no strike or strike vote is to be allowed. The results of the investigation are to be made public.

At the end of such investigation arbitration will be suggested to settle the outstanding points, but in the event of no acceptance of arbitration opportunity will be given for a strike vote, and in this strike vote the balloting shall be secret.

The representatives of the men are apparently favorably disposed to accept the plan and indications of the arrival at an understanding are brighter. It is felt that the crisis has been passed.

The question of how the railroads are to get the additional revenue they insist that they will require if they are to grant the demand of the men for an eight-hour day, is believed to have been the subject of the discussion held between Hale Holden, Daniel Willard and Judge Lovett, presidents of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Harriman lines, respectively, and President Wilson at the White House yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the railroad heads pointed out that the granting of the full demands of the men would mean an additional \$100,000,000 a year to the payrolls of the lines.

Claim Men are Well Paid.
They declare that the roads are now paying 44 cents out of every dollar earned to their employees, and that the men are now getting far more money than other workers in similar classes of employment. They add that this money would mean the equivalent of 5 per cent advance on all freight rates.

WEST INDIES BUY GIVEN SET-BACK BY DANE SENATE

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsting, or upper house of the Rigsdag, has rejected the proposal that Denmark shall sell the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$25,000,000, according to a Reuters' despatch from Copenhagen. The plan to form a coalition cabinet and put the treaty of purchase through the Landsting has failed and no progress may be made until next fall.

BREAKWATER CONTRACTOR SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Aug. 24.—Contractor George E. Marshall, who is building the Hilo breakwater section, sustained a broken leg at Waipio yesterday when a truck hit him. He was taken to Hilo hospital by stretcher, auto and railroad and is resting comfortably, the leg having been set.

Additional Telegraph Despatches published on Page 9.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	15 1/2	16 1/2
American Smelter	101 1/2	100 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	110	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	131 3/4	131 1/2
Anacosta Copper	87 1/2	86 3/4
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/4	80 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 3/4	177 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/4	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4	50 3/4
Crucible Steel	77 1/2	75 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	37 3/4
General Electric	172	170 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kennett Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	81 3/4	82
New York Central	106	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 3/4	24 3/4
Southern Pacific	99 1/4	99 3/4
Studebaker	127	128
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2	26 3/4
Union Pacific	142 1/2	142 3/4
U. S. Steel	97 3/4	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	117 3/4
Utah	84	83 3/4
Western Union	94 3/4	95 1/4
Westinghouse	60 3/4	61

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

PLAN MIDKIFF TO BE COMMANDANT OF CADET CORPS

Oahu College May Dispense With Army Officers in Military Training of Students

Frank E. Midkiff, athletic director, will be the permanent instructor in military tactics at Oahu College in place of a regularly detailed army officer if plans now being discussed by the trustees of the school are adopted. Midkiff, who recently returned to Honolulu after a month spent in the citizens' training camp at Monterey, Cal., under the direction of the War Department, says that the opinion prevails that the military instruction at Punahou cannot be made the success expected of it with the constant changing of instructors detailed from the army.

With this opinion in view, Midkiff says that, if the plans work out and are adopted, he probably will be placed in permanent charge of the military instruction, assisted from time to time by sergeants from the regular army.

"The sergeants would be called upon for special instruction in target practice, range and signalling," says Midkiff. "Another would train the buglers. From time to time a hospital sergeant would teach first-aid, methods of taking care of the injured and problems relating to the general health of the cadets."

"It is my plan to properly combine

FORBES SAYS HE WILL PAY BILLS IF NOT ALLOWED

"I'll pay them myself if the attorney general rules the bills cannot be legally paid by the territory," said Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the public utilities commission today, relative to bills for cablegrams Auditor J. H. Fisher is holding up on the ground that they are Forbes' private messages and cannot be classified as public business.

"The morning paper made up about nine-tenths of that story this morning," said Auditor Fisher today. "I said a few words to a reporter and he cooked up the rest. I haven't asked any opinion from the attorney general. There's nothing to get excited about."

Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith said no opinion had been requested by the auditor from the attorney general's office. Fisher is holding up cables sent to the mainland by Chairman Forbes to Senators O'Gorman and Shafer and Attorney J. L. Coke, as he believes the messages cannot be classified as public utilities business.

OAHU AVIATION TO BE AIDED BY BIG KITE STATION

Army Officers and Weather Bureau Plan Establishment of Aerial Research Work

BIG OBSERVATORY WOULD BE UNCLE SAM'S FINEST

Chief Marvin of Washington and A. M. Hamrick, Local Observer, Interested

Flying kites at elevations up to four miles—not once but every day of the year—may soon be seen at Fort Kamehameha if plans that are being arranged between the U. S. weather bureau and officials of the local meteorological service and officers of the army reach a successful conclusion, as now seems almost certain.

Plans are well under way for the building of an aerial research station for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information as to action of the trades and anti-trade winds at elevations high enough to be influenced by local atmospheric conditions. How deep the trade winds are; at what elevation the air ceases to flow toward the equator and starts back toward the cold regions of the north and its exact direction and velocity while undergoing this change are questions soon to be answered for the scientists of all countries by the weather bureau's big Oahu observatory.

A letter received by local authorities of the War Department from Prof. Chas. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, Washington, D. C., gives promise of the early realization of the hope of many scientific men who are interested in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands generally.

This is nothing less than the establishing here of an aerological station, the largest and highest class station maintained by the U. S. Weather Bureau, and requiring the services of its most skillful scientific research men.

Several months ago local officers of the coast artillery observed that in making their calculations for the flight of the big shells from the mortars, which go up as high as 12,000 or 15,000 feet, the projectile would often fall so far wide of the mark as to make it seem certain that the action of the wind in the upper strata of air was totally different from that indicated by the local surface winds. So kites were built here and flown from Diamond Head crater, but none of them were large enough nor strong enough to get above the strata of surface winds. The local officers then sought the aid of the meteorologist in charge of the Honolulu station, but he could only tell them what could be done, but could not furnish the material for doing the work.

Prof. Marvin interested. The assistance of Prof. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, (Continued on page two)

19 PEDAGOGUES PASSENGERS ON TUESDAY'S BOAT

Old and New Teachers Coming From Mainland to Take Up Work in Public Schools

When the Wilhelmina arrives next Tuesday it will bring to Honolulu 19 teachers in the public schools of the territory. Some of the teachers have been spending their vacations on the mainland, while others, recently appointed to positions in the islands, are "maihinis."

A large percentage of the public school teachers went to the coast this summer for their vacations. The following will arrive in the Wilhelmina:

K. M. Barager, new, assigned to the Hilo high school; William Kursin, new, assigned to the McKinley high school; Miss E. Morrison, Normal school; Miss M. Beckler, new, assigned to Mountain View; Mrs. J. P. Dias, principal at Aiea; Misses Ethel and Willie Burgin, new, assigned to the Normal school; Miss M. Kluegel, Normal school; Miss Mabel Denike, Kaula; Miss Vera Henshaw, new, assigned to Waihala.

Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain, principal at Kilauea, Kaula; Miss V. R. Castanha, Waihala; J. P. Dias, Aiea; Miss M. Christopherson, principal at Hanalei, Kaula; Miss Blanche Mast, new, assigned to the Maui high school; Miss Elizabeth C. Clark, Kalihi-waena; Miss Clothilde Dias, Liliuokalani; Miss Augusta Funkler, new, unassigned; Miss Mary Crutchfield, new, unassigned; Miss D. Stendel, new, assigned to Kaula high school.

NO REASON FOR OGG'S SUICIDE KNOWN TO AGENT

News of Death of Manager of Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Comes as Shock

HAD WORRIED BUT WAS BRIGHTER RECENTLY

His Body is Shipped to Honolulu Inter-Island Steamer Mauna Loa

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Aug. 24.—Manager William G. Ogg of Pahala plantation was found dead, with the top of his head blown off, yesterday afternoon. It was evidently a case of suicide. He had left the dining table at his home on Monday evening and was missing until the body was found near the Halfway House on the county road from the Volcano House to Pahala. The body was on the ground some distance from his automobile and a revolver was lying alongside the body. The remains have been shipped to Honolulu on the steamer Mauna Kea.

Without leaving any explanation, so far as can yet be learned, William G. Ogg, for many years connected with the Hawaiian Agricultural Company and its manager since 1904, is dead by his own hand. Advances of his death were received by C. Brewer & Co., agents for the company, yesterday afternoon, but with the facts that he had died and that his body would be brought here the information ended.

Wireless messages from Hilo after Brewer & Co. had closed their offices for the night Wednesday gave details of the finding of the body of Ogg lying near his automobile about 100 yards from the old Halfway House on the county road leading between Pahala and the Volcano House. Close at hand was a 32-caliber revolver and he had been shot in the mouth.

The wireless states that although Ogg had been absent from the plantation since Monday, his wife and those at the plantation thought he had gone to Hilo and felt no alarm. He had spent the morning of Monday with the entomologist of the planters' association, O. H. Swezey, talking over plantation matters and left him with the stated intention of going to the lower end of the plantation to see to the extinguishing of a fire there. Nothing unusual in his manner was noted at that time.

At the office of Brewer & Co. this morning it was said that the news of the suicide came as a complete surprise. The report that plantation worries was the moving reason for his act was discredited. Leafhopper plague has affected the crop of the plantation both this year and last to the extent of something like 6000 tons and this had made the manager rather blue, but more recently he had seemed to brighten up. That recently there had been dry weather was nothing unusual at Pahala and the agents do not believe that business worries can be blamed for his suicide. Friends here who have long known him take the same view.

William G. Ogg was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Hawaii in 1888 with James Gibb, who is now manager of the Honolulu Plantation Company. He first went to Waihala, Hawaii, and became stable luna. He rose rapidly until in six years he became plantation manager for the Hawaiian Agricultural Company. In 1893 he married a Miss Campbell. The couple had no children.

INFANT DEATHS SHOW DECREASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—With only 39 deaths and 109 new cases reported today, the health department is much encouraged at the prospect of checking the alarming epidemic of infantile paralysis. It is felt that very possibly the worst of the epidemic is over.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, New York 1.
At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5; second game, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Boston—Boston 3, Detroit 0.
At Washington—Washington 8, Chicago 3.
At New York—First game, St. Louis 5, New York 4; second game, New York 4, St. Louis 2.

Gambling Cases Going Direct to Supreme Court

Directly to the supreme court, on points of law, will be taken the cases of the 30 Chinese recently convicted of gambling and fined \$15 each in the district court. This is the decision of Attorney Lorin Andrews, who declared today that, in the matter of the appeals of the Chinese, he will not take their cases into circuit court. "The situation," says Andrews, "was this: The police, without a warrant, broke down a door and entered rooms where they found the 30 Chinese. They found no cards, but, after a search, found a set of Chinese checkers. The policemen testified that the game of checkers is one of skill and that it has to be played by two people. They also testified that there could be betting on the game. "District Magistrate Monsarrat found them guilty. If this is so, then the police may go to any house, break down the door, rout out some checkers and arrest those living in the house. We hold that no offense has been committed and the cases will be taken directly to the supreme court for a decision."

Attorney Andrews says he will present the cases as soon as the necessary papers are drawn.

PETITION MAY STOP BERETANIA STREET PROJECT

Attorney for Link McCandless is Circulating Paper to Again Check Work

L. L. McCandless has employed P. L. Weaver, the attorney, to obtain signatures to a petition of protest against Beretania street improvements to be presented at the public hearing on the improvement project to be held by the supervisors Tuesday night. Weaver has told the city engineer and several of the supervisors that he is rapidly persuading the Orientals who own property on the portion of the street the board intends to improve, from King to Nuuanu street, to sign the petition. Acting as attorney for McCandless six or seven months ago he succeeded in killing the project.

After a petition with the signatures of property owners representing 55 per cent of the frontage to be improved has been presented to the board a project can not be revived for six months, under the frontage tax laws.

TUAN KI SUI IS NEW PREMIER OF CHINESE NATION

(Special Cable to Liberty News)
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 24.—Tuan Ki sui has been elected premier of China by a vote of 187 to 6. After taking his office the premier in consultation with President Li Yuan Hung appointed Luck Win Tin as governor of Kwangtung province to succeed Lung Chi Quan.

Lung Chi Quan refuses to resign, and Lee Let Quan, the revolutionary leader, is still battering at the doors of Canton. The president has named Li Kee and Lee Huan as delegates to investigate the situation in the southern province. Lung Chi Quan announces that he will not disband his army until Lee Let Quan is removed, while Lee Let Quan says his army will remain in the field until Lung Chi Quan is ousted.

WIRELESS SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED FROM JAPAN TO HAWAII SEPT. 15

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—Wireless service between the Funahashi station and Kahuku, Hawaii, will begin on September 15. The contract between the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America and the Japanese government has been signed, and commercial messages will be received after the 15th of the month. This service will open up the longest wireless communication in America, being something like 2000 miles longer than any other previous service established. Japan has been receiving messages from Hawaii and all of the day tests have proved to be successful.

SETS OPENING DATE
(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipho)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The branch of the Sumitomo Bank of Osaka, which was granted a license to operate a banking business in this city, will open for business October 1.

BIG MERCHANT DIVERS ELUDE ALLIED PATROLS; BATTLES ON BALKAN LINES RAGE HEAVILY

BERLIN CLAIMS BULGARIANS DEFEATED THE ENTENTE FORCES ON STRUMA RIVER—TEUTONS REDOUBLE ATTACKS ON WEST BUT LONDON AND PARIS SAY ASSAULTS ALL REPULSED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland, which sailed from Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay, August 2, has arrived at her home port, Bremen, according to a Reuters' despatch today, confirming the previous report from Berlin, as given out by the Overseas News Agency.

Returning to her home port, the big submarine traveled 4200 miles, of which only 110 were made while submerged, according to the report made by Capt. Koenig. The remainder was made cruising along the surface.

At the beginning the voyage was tempestuous and the craft proved her seaworthiness by proceeding smoothly, most of the time on the surface, with her heavy cargo.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency today gave out news that the submarine Bremen, sister-ship of the Deutschland and for some time expected in the United States, left Bremen only a week ago, following word that the Deutschland was safely on her way to Germany.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung today publishes an interview with Capt. Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, in which he expresses his appreciation for the effort being made by the United States to preserve neutrality.

Refugee Liner Slips Out of Boston; May Be Going to New London Dock

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—The interned German passenger liner Willebad, which has been tied up at this port for months, slipped out of the harbor early today, presumably for London. She had obtained clearance papers for New London. It is asserted that the change was made to reduce the docking charges, which are heavy in Boston.

Apparently the Willebad is not an interned vessel but a refugee steamer, else she could not have obtained clearance papers under the circumstances. As a refugee vessel she has the right to leave the Boston harbor.

Bulgarians Defeat Allies, at Struma, Says Despatch From Berlin

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 24.—The Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat to the Allied forces which have been lined up along the Struma river, in Greek Macedonia. The Allies were forced to flee from the field of combat, leaving a large number of dead and wounded.

Large quantities of supplies were captured by the victors. The Bulgarians are also on the successful offensive further west, attacking the Serbians and taking the town of Ostrovo. The Serbian counter attacks were repulsed.

Germans Attack in Vain on West

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment at Soyecourt, the Germans today made furious hand grenade attacks. These were unavailing and the Germans were forced to fall back. The Germans also made a determined assault on the French positions between Fleury and Thiaumont, which had been previously captured by the French.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The Germans attempting to recover lost ground at Guillemont have been repulsed with heavy losses.

King Ludwig of Bavaria Stricken

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—The aged King Ludwig of Bavaria has sustained a severe attack of apoplexy, according to telegraphic news received here. He is 73 years old and his condition is grave.

East Coast of England is Raided

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The east coast of England was raided early today by a German airship. The bombs which the flyer carried were dropped but without damage, landing in the fields.

New German Loan Next Month

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—News has been received here that arrangements are complete for floating a new German war loan on September 4, at five per cent, at a price of 98.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 23.—Useless British attacks between Thiepval and Pozieres were repulsed. In the night time hand-to-hand fighting took place north of Ovillers. Enemy's hand grenade attacks in Fourcaux wood, near Maurepas, failed. Artilleries continue with high activity. Near Estrees, small trench pieces, where French maintained themselves since August 21, are now cleaned out and we captured three officers and 143 men.